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## Hi everyone!

When learning probability at school my head used to spin, but I do recall one statistic - the chance of tossing 20 coins in a row and them all coming up tails is roughly one in a million. That, and buying lottery tickets is a total waste of money! This week we meet Perth mum and dad Kim and Vaughn Tucci, who are coming to terms with their shocking one-in-55-million pregnancy - naturally conceived quins.

Already a mum of three, Kim decided to try for one more, hoping for a boy. But what showed up on their first ultrasound scan has rocked their world: not only a baby boy, but his four little sisters all at once! Still in shock, they share their remarkable story with us (p33), before Kim literally moves into hospital just after Christmas.

Speaking of which, can you believe we're just four weeks away now?! Make sure you check out \( \) our gorgeous outdoor Christmas menu (p36) and make-ahead desserts (p44). Enjoy!

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or Nicole Kidman, the past 18 months have been full of surprises - the tragic sudden death of her father, moving to London away from her US home to return to the stage, and her daughter Isabella Cruise getting married.

And last week, Nicole and her husband Keith

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the happy news they themselves can scarcely believe.

After many years of longing for another child, and speaking openly about her dream to fall pregnant once more, Nicole, clad in a figure-hugging dress, proudly presented a growing baby bump

to photographers. Looking more in love than ever, Keith placed a hand protectively on her tummy.

The pregnancy marks a fresh start

for the couple, after what's been a challenging 12 months.

They've spent long stints apart while she was in London and he was filming American Idol in the US, and weathered claims from

a number of women rumoured to have had romances with the country singer.

The past year has been tough on Nicole's family too, who will relish the happy news.

Nicole and her sister Antonia lost their dad Antony Kidman suddenly, late last year.

"When you're a very, very close family and you lose a parent, the family is in such disarray for a long time, you know, in such pain," Nicole told ABC News.

And in April, the family was rocked again when Antonia's ex-husband Angus Hawley - the father of four of her six children - died suddenly from a heart attack aged 46.

Nicole was also reminded of her strained relationship with the two adopted children she shares with ex-husband Tom Cruise, when daughter Isabella wed without her by her side in October.

#### **Happiness at last**

Now the family have something truly special to celebrate.

Family was on Nicole's mind when she won Best Actress last week at a London stage awards night, dedicating her success in West End production *Photograph* 51 to her late father.

"I did this [play] because my father died a year ago, and he was a scientist... This is my way of acknowledging him," she said. "He knew I was going to do [the

show], so I would like to think he is somewhere offering support."

Last year, Nicole revealed she and Keith - already parents to Sunday, seven, and Faith, four - were desperate to expand their family one last time.

"I hope every month I'm pregnant, but I never am," she said. "I'd be jumping for joy."

#### Perfect timing

As is so often the case, Nicole and Keith's dream has come true when they least expected it.

It comes at the perfect time, with Nicole's West End stint wrapped up last week. In recent weeks she's appeared downcast and not herself, and it's likely she's been suffering similar symptoms to those that accompanied the



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The pair share news of the baby that's saving their marriage writes ERIN HOLOHAN

"severe morning sickness" she described when she was carrying Sunday in 2008.

Nicole has been concealing her bump, rugging up against the winter chill in London with layers of baggy clothes.

But after her red-carpet announcement, she'll be letting everyone see her growing belly.

For the actress, who's spoken of her great joy at being a mother, the birth of her baby and the completion of her family will heal her heart.

Last week she revealed Keith and her children are the most important things in her world.

"I could live anywhere, really, as long as I had Keith and my kids," she said. "I mean, that's really where my joy is."



In April 2008 when Nicole was six months pregnant she was starting to show a more obvious bump.





when the time comes.

"Feel very blessed to have

you in my life," he captioned

a recent Instagram photo of

something really special. I feel

Today, the cute young couple

lucky to have him in my life."

couldn't be more in love.

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They're each other's biggest fans. Chandler supports Bindi's various wildlife missions, and he cheered her on from the sidelines during her *Dancing With the Stars* win with dance partner Derek Hough.

Meanwhile, Bindi regularly uploads sweet sentiments about Chandler on social media and praises his achievements.

"He is a real gentleman and so sweet," she recently gushed. "[He is] a person who inspires me every day, and a soul who makes me smile no matter where I am in the world. I'm blessed to be a part of [his] world."

While getting engaged at such a young age may surprise some people, those close to Bindi and Chandler say the couple aren't your average teens in love.

They're mature, committed, and extremely traditional when it comes to their romance, with the pair even sending each other love letters in the mail.

Bindi also wants a fairytale relationship like her parents – Terri and Steve had a whirlwind courtship, and married within eight months of meeting.

"[Chandler] is lovely," Terri, 51, said on *Access Hollywood*.

"It's funny, because his folks were showing me photographs of him in his khaki shirt when he was six years old, wanting to be just like Steve. So it's eerie and so special that they're together."

#### **Bright future**

While Bindi and Chandler may not be ready to walk down the aisle just yet, they are confident it will happen one day.

"Chandler is just amazing
- I got a good one," says Bindi,
who also dreams of starting
a family of her own.

"I'd like to be able to pass on everything I've learned to the next generation, and hopefully they'll carry on where I will one day leave off," she says.



From the moment Bindi and Derek joined forces on *Dancing With the Stars*, the friendship between the two of them only became stronger.

"Derek's like a big brother," Bindi tells Woman's Day. "He has given me the greatest gift. I don't think he realises how much he's changed my life." The dance partners are now so close that Derek will be heading to Australia in a couple of weeks to visit Bindi, and "tackle crocodiles and get my official khakis!"

"I feel I am ready to switch roles," says Bindi. "I'm going to teach Derek how to cuddle tigers and kiss koalas."





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him," reveals one of Joel's mates. "But he was worn down after one too many blow-ups."

#### **Hemmed in**

There were hints things weren't always rosy in the relationship, earlier this year, when the couple returned from a "dream" two-year journey around Australia.

Lisa claimed if she'd had a licence to drive a motorhome she may have left Joel behind, while he admits they had more arguments than he could count, living in such tight quarters.

The couple also endured the sadness of finding out Lisa - who has children Jaimi, 28, Morgan,

25, and Jett, 21 - with former ironman Grant Kenny - could never have a baby with Joel, who wants to be a father.

for good. The problem is what it's always been - too many dramas!" It was the dramas that caused 'It was always Lisa saying Joel will go off and have a baby.

more tension between them than the close relationship between Lisa and Grant, It was her insecurity' from whom she split in

2009 but never divorced.

"He never made an issue

out of it or made her feel

bad," says the mate. "It was always Lisa saying that he

would go off with someone and

have a baby one day; it was her

insecurity. She wanted it to last

forever but was too frightened

relationship a few months ago,

Victoria to be with family.

travelling from Maroochydore to

They did patch things up for

a time, "but this time the split is

push him away."

that it wouldn't, and that helped

Joel took some time out on the

"Joel never begrudged Lisa her time with the kids and never got jealous of her relationship with Grant," our source says.

"Grant and Joel never met, because Grant didn't want to make the effort. And Joel never made a scene about wanting to be included - he always took a step back so nobody got upset."

"All three of the kids adore Joel. I know they're upset too."

Lisa had hoped Joel would one day propose. "If Joel had asked her then yes, absolutely, she would've married him," says a surf club friend of Lisa's.

"It's something they often talked about. But she is still

married to Grant. I think that gives her some false sense of security, because she hasn't completely cut the tie there."

While Joel could cope with Lisa's fame, and her ex's, he couldn't compete with her drive, telling friends that the spark dwindled as she



"Lisa works as a public speaker and motivator, so she has to be confident, but she couldn't seem to switch it off," says our source.

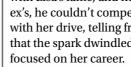
"She has a bit of a temper and was snapping at him a lot. Lisa knows she was treating him too much like he worked for her.

trailed behind, not seeking any attention."

Friends say Lisa's shattered to find herself alone at 53, and has been looking to Grant and her children for support.

"Despite all the ways she pushed him away, Lisa is utterly heartbroken," our source says.

"She admits Joel is the love of her life, not Grant. Joel got Lisa, and they had lots of fun, always goofing around, having a ball in ways she never did with Grant."



"Lisa always walked ahead of

him and was very loud, while Joel

Captioning the pic "My family", Lisa celebrated son Jet 21st with daughter Morgan and Jaimi, Jett and ex Grant.



Fifi's heartbroken too

Radio star Fifi Box, mum to Grant's two-year-old daughter Trixie, is also looking stressed since finding out that his exwife Lisa - who was always the third person in their relationship - is once again leaning heavily on Grant for support. She was seen looking drawn and tired in Melbourne last week as Lisa posted a shot of herself with Grant and their three children. who became close to Fifi

after Trixie was born.

# Sofia & Joe's fairytale w Was she a PREGN





Friends say the newlywed pair are keeping a secret writes ERIN HOLOHAN

hen Modern
Family actress
Sofia Vergara
wed Magic
Mike hunk Joe Manganiello
in a stunning ceremony in
Florida last week, it was truly
a spectacular affair.

The couple made it official in front of friends, family and co-stars in a lavish, weekend-long event that saw Sofia, dressed in a sequinned gown, walk down an aisle adorned with flowers to say "I will" to her loving husband.

But according to an insider, 43year-old Sofia and Joe, 38, may be sharing some even more exciting news in the coming weeks.

Friends say the happy couple are already expecting their first child – something they've been planning for some time.

"Rumour has it Sofia might already be expecting," an insider tells *Woman's Day* exclusively.

"She barely sipped on her champagne as a toast was made to her and Joe's happiness." Sofia – who was walked down the aisle by her 23-year-old son Manolo – told *Woman's Day* earlier this year she and Joe would try for a baby immediately.

"Joe's younger than me. He's never had kids," she said. "I tell him if we're going to [have kids], we have to

'Joe is younger than me. He's never had kids... We have to do it. like. now!'

do it, like, now, because I don't want to be 50 with a baby."

Joe, who pledged his love for his wife in English and Spanish, says fatherhood is a dream for him. "I've always wanted to be a dad," he told *Haute Living*. "I've always wanted kids. I've always been open about that."





A modern

They've been her on-screen family for years, and when the cameras stop rolling. Sofia's Modern Family costars are her best friends. So it's fitting Ty Burrell, Eric Stonestreet, Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Reid Ewing were there to share her big day. Her Hot Pursuit co-star Reese Witherspoon and Joe's Magic Mike mate Channing Tatum came along too.



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The couple are living a life very different from most other royals writes ERIN HOLOHAN

hey're arguably the most famous members of the British Royal Family. But when the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge aren't in London or travelling the globe on official duties, their everyday lives are a far cry from a typical prince and princess's.

When they're away from the spotlight, Prince William and Duchess Kate, both 33, live a remarkably ordinary life.

They don't rely on servants or have fancy meals cooked for them every night. Instead, the young royals and their children – Prince George, two, and Princess Charlotte, seven months – prefer to live just like everyone else in their country town of Anmer, in the east of England.

"They are very ordinary and live a very boring and mundane life," a friend recently revealed to British newspaper *The Sun*. "No glamour, no glitz."

#### **Living like locals**

According to people who live close to Kate and Wills's Norfolk home Anmer Hall, the couple could easily be mistaken for any other young parents.

The Duchess buys groceries at the local supermarket, and occasionally pops into the village garden centre to buy a new pot

or a plant to add to her collection. She also grows her own vegetables, which she loved to use cooking family dinners.

"Kate loves that she can wait in line at the butcher's with George and nobody bothers them," a resident explains. "The protection officers keep well back, so she seems to be just like any other mum on a day out with her son."

#### Hands-on mum

When the children's nanny, Maria Borrallo, has things under control at the house, Kate gets to enjoy a little "me" time, picking up a coffee from Starbucks and shopping for antiques.

But according to locals, she's a very hands-on mum, and likes to be responsible





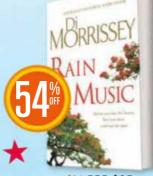


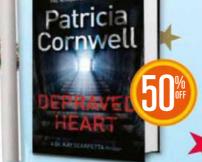




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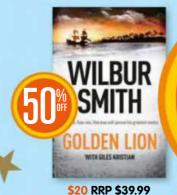






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Things get hot and steamy in Cambodia

ngelia Jolie has been spotted getting cosy with assistant director Adam Somner on the set of her movie *First they Killed my Father* in Cambodia.

According to one onlooker, Ange couldn't stop laughing in the company of her rugged assistant last week.

It comes after she revealed she butted heads with hubby Brad Pitt while shooting their newly released movie *By the* 

Sea. "It was hardest [when] I was directing our fight scenes," she told *People*.

But it seems the actress isn't having any problems with Adam. His experience on high-profile films such as *Gladiator* and *The Wolf of Wall Street* would no doubt appeal to Ange, who's been slammed by critics for *By the Sea*.

"This movie means so much to Ange, and she wants it to be perfect because she knows that she's presenting the country's most important story of the past century to Hollywood," a source tells *Woman's Day* exclusively.

Adam is very experienced, with Gladiator and The Wolf of Wall Street under his belt.

Angelina is joined on set by son Maddox, 14, while Brad, 51, is filming in London.

While the couple have spoken of the strength of their marriage, it's likely Brad isn't impressed by her new friendship.

"Everybody knows Ange is naturally flirty, but she seems to have been going into overdrive since filming started."



Suri's new heartache

I MISS MY DADDY

he's barely seen her dad since September 2013, and she's spent a fifth of her life without him – but Suri Cruise is feeling Tom's absence now more than ever.

According to reports, the nineyear-old was heartbroken when Tom, 53, who split from her mum Katie Holmes in 2012, wasn't there to see her sing in the school choir.

Katie, 36, tried to console her, but Suri reportedly broke down

after the performance.

"Suri misses her dad so much," a source told *National Enquirer*.
"Katie does her best to be a hands-on mum, but there's no replacing a father."

The reason for Tom's absence is unconfirmed, but it's believed Suri and Katie are perceived to be Suppressive People by the Church of Scientology. As Tom's a devotee, he can't see them.





he pair's romance spans more than three decades an impressive feat in Hollywood - and now Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell are finally making it official.

According to reports, the inspiring couple are set to wed early next year in a Wild Westthemed ceremony at their ranch in Aspen, Colorado.

It comes after Goldie recently celebrated her 70th birthday.

"It's going to be cowboy hats, horses and rock 'n' roll," a close friend of the couple reveals. "All their relatives are thrilled."

Goldie, who is mum to 36year-old actress Kate Hudson, met Kurt on the set of 1984 film Swing Shift. Friends and co-stars say they're just as in love today as when they first met.

"The chemistry everyone witnessed between them then is still there," says a mate.

Ben & Sienna and Jen's no

e's the writer, director and lead character in new crime thriller Live by Night, and newly single Ben Affleck is ensuring he gets to act out all the best bits!

The Gone Girl actor, 43, was spotted sharing a passionate moment with co-star Sienna Miller during filming of the period drama in the US last week.

No doubt Ben's ex, actress Jennifer Garner, 43, was less than impressed. They split in June but their divorce hasn't yet been finalised.

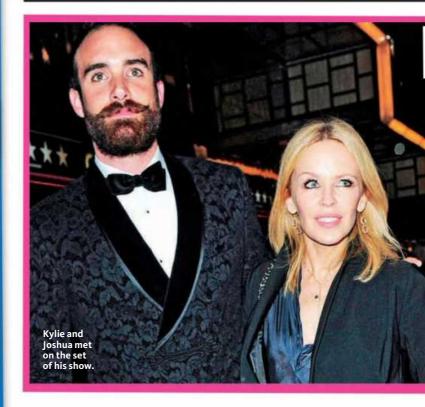
Sienna, 33, has a history of hooking up with fellow actors. She dated Jude Law after starring alongside him in the 2004 film Alfie, and a few months ago rumours were rife she was dating her Burnt co-star Bradley Cooper.

She separated from actor Tom Sturridge - the father of her three-year-old daughter Marlowe - earlier this year.



In September, a source told OK! magazine in the US that Ben is "really impressed" with stunning Sienna.

"Ben is thrilled to have his freedom," the insider said.





# KYLIE'S BABY JOY!

t looks like Kylie Minogue may have become a mum overnight, following reports her new boyfriend Joshua Sasse has a two-year-old child with a former partner.

According to Heat, Joshua, 27, shares son Sebastian with his ex-girlfriend, UK-based Italian executive Francesca Cini.

It remains unclear whether Kylie has met little Sebastian, but it's thought she'll relish the chance to be a part of his life.

Kylie has spoken of her love of kids, including her desire to have a child of her own.

"I'm still hopeful to have a family," Kylie, 47, told OK! last



year. "But being an older woman I'm realistic. You have to think about it, you can't say you will or you won't because ultimately it isn't up to you."

# JODI SLAMS SKINNY SHAMERS 'Back off bullies, I'm HEALTHY!'

itting back at online skinny shamers, who criticised her for being too thin in the photos she's posted on Instagram, Jodi Anasta set the record straight.

"Not skinny girls... Healthy!! Working out & eating right for your body type!! Luv it," she wrote matter-of-factly.

Many of her 150,000 followers commented, saying they thought she'd gone too far.

"I don't usually say things like

way healthier back in the day," one fan wrote.

But Jodi, 30, insists she's looking after herself.

"It's disappointing when you eat healthy and exercise but get criticised for it," Jodi told Body & Soul.

"It's awful because my family and my friends - who see me stuffing my face - read this and it upsets them as well."





# in e new Watch out Victoria and David, the Hewitts are making a comeback! Watch out Victoria and

'Bec is sick of being

seen as just another

WAG and wants to

make everyone sit

up and take notice'

the kids have been trailing after him on the tennis circuit for years and he knows it's now Bec's time to shine," reveals our insider.

The revelation comes a week after Bec was seen without her husband for the Sydney premiere of In the Heart of the Sea, where she hung out with her former Home And Away co-star-turned-A-lister Chris Hemsworth.

"It was like we had the old Bec

back," said an actress friend at the time. with rumours abounding that Bec's TV comeback isn't too far off.

Keen to take back her crown

as Australia's favourite celeb, a once fiercely private Bec has joined Instagram, giving fans a behindthe-scenes look into her private world for the first time. Even her closest friends were shocked by her recent social media debut.

"It's true, you are on," Bec's former publicist and bridesmaid Victoria Richards commented on Bec's first-ever post - an adorable photo of daughter Ava dressed in a Harry Potter costume.

#### Busy mum to style queen

When it comes to reinventing yourself, Bec knows it's all about image. Stepping up her style game by getting a glossy new haircut and a designer wardrobe, her image overhaul is estimated by experts to have cost more than \$300,000.

"Bec has always been very confident in her fashion choices," stylist to the stars Jo Ferguson tells Woman's Day. "What people forget is that she's a mother of three and a wife. For the past few years her style has been based on

her family and commitment to Lleyton. She cares more about It would've been difficult without the help from a fashion expert."

"Bec's all about being polished

and classic rather than following trends," says Jo. "She and Lleyton really could become a celebrity power couple, especially now

that their children are older. Now may be the perfect time for Bec to shine in the fashion industry."

being a mother than looking good.

Jo, who worked closely with Bec for two years and styled her and Lleyton's 2005 wedding, says she's always been a fan of Aussie designers and hopes to see her back on the celebrity circuit.

# 2006



Bec's style timeline

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# Corey Worthington's Ayyromant Balinese Wee

t took Corey Worthington years to woo the woman he vowed he'd spend the rest of his life with in a romantic and intimate ceremony in Bali last week.

He still insists he has no regrets about becoming Australia's most infamous teenager, after throwing an out-of-control party when he was just 16 and his parents were away from their suburban home in southeast Melbourne.

#### 'Ratbag' no more

But that party spirit did almost cost Corey the love of his life.

"He was a bit of a ratbag back then," admits his bride, Mel Borg, who met Corey seven years ago.

It was just a couple of months after the house party that made headlines around the world, after 500 people turned up and trashed his parents' home.

"I definitely wasn't interested in him when I first met him.

"Back then he was really in his party days. I was at that stage when I was starting to grow up and put all of that party stuff behind me, and get away from those sorts of people."

It was only when they met a few years later at a mutual friend's -

who ironically was throwing a party while his parents were away – that the two fell in love. They've been together ever

since, tying the knot last week.

"Mel looked so beautiful, she was gorgeous," says Corey, who admits he had to fight back tears when he saw his bride in all her finery for the first time.

"Yeah, I did fall in love with her all over again. It was awesome."

sunnies are still close to his heart writes PHILLIP KOCH

The infamous party boy marries, but says 'those'

Mel even insisted that the wedding party should celebrate Corey's notoriety on their big day, buying yellow plastic sunglasses for the 25 guests who travelled to Bali for the nuptials.

"It was quite a funny tribute to the old days," laughs Corey,

'Yeah, I did fall

in love with Mel

all over again. It

was awesome'

who became almost more famous for his sunglasses and faux-fur hoodie when he appeared on A Current Affair

and host Leila McKinnon told him to "take off your glasses and apologise" to the nation.

"No, I definitely don't have any regrets over the party," he says.

"I've enjoyed every ride. My parents were hurt at the time, but if anything our relationship has grown stronger because of it.

"They ended up getting a big pool put in where the party was. I don't know if that was a hint to me that there would be no more parties..."

But this time round dad Steve was invited to be best man, and the party was much more restrained. Although Corey and Mel did opt to hire out the entire complex where they held the reception, to ensure no one would be upset by the celebration, which ended at 2am.

reception venue

so their wedding wouldn't disturb

other guests!

#### Corey's soft side

"To share it with your family and friends, that's the most memorable thing for me," says Corey. "It was awesome, and I'd like to thank everyone for making the trip to Bali to share it with us."

While the groom choked back tears when he saw Mel in her wedding gown, she admits she happily gave in to her emotions,









booked was located in the wrong area, Mel says their big day was the perfect start to the next stage of their lives.

#### Children of his own!

"For now we just want to enjoy being newlyweds, but I think we will try for a baby next year," Mel reveals, adding, "I want us to be a family when we have kids, which is why I'm taking his name.

"I think Corey is going to be an awesome dad," she continues. "He's learnt a lot of life lessons since that incident.

"A lot of people have parties when they are young - I know **I did.** Corey's just went crazier than a lot of others."

As for Corey, he says while he'll never regret the notorious party that made him famous even securing him a spot on Big Brother - he has changed, and is now a totally different person to the obnoxious teenager Australia met all those years ago.

"I've learnt a lot," he says.

"My life has been pretty crazy, all because of that party. And it's still going on seven years later!"







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This mother was in disbelief when her scan showed five heartbeats

im Tucci knows that even in Hollywood they couldn't have scripted her story better. "Just one more? I want to try for a boy," she pleaded with her husband Vaughn earlier this year, after looking over newborn pictures of their daughters, Aiva, now four, and Indiana, two. "We'd always wanted

three kids. Vaughn was happy with any gender, but I really wanted a boy for him," says Kim, 26, who also has a nine-year-old son Kurt from a previous relationship.

A near-miss car crash was the first indication the mum's wish for a baby had been answered.

"I always crash my car when I'm pregnant," laughs Kim, who nearly hit a pedestrian this time. "So I went out and bought a pregnancy test!"

Despite feeling it was too early

to be checking, the DIY tracker showed very clearly that baby just starting to accept number three was on its way.

"I was so happy - I thought I'd have fertility issues after some minor laser surgery," says Kim.

But her excitement turned to shock at her five-week scan.

"The ultrasound was on my stomach and the sonographer said, 'Hmm, you've got multiple gestational sacs in there - you might be having twins."



came in and said, 'Well, it's clearly visible to me that there are five in there. Then he counted out loud. 'One... two... three... four... five.'

#### A real shock

'Even now I'm only

I'm having quins!'

Confused, Kim asked what was going on. "Congratulations, it's quintuplets!" the sonographer

told her.

"I laughed nervously -I didn't know what else to do," says the

Perth resident. "It was a 'this-isnot-happening' laugh.

"Then my legs started shaking - they had to hold them still to finish the scan. I was thinking, 'People with quintuplets have their own reality shows!""

A hurried phone call to Vaughn followed. "I was so worried about my wife," says the 32-year-old

carpenter. "I doubleparked at the clinic, and when Kim came out she just stared at me. All I could do was give her a big hug."

Remarkably, Kim's pregnancy came about totally naturally. There were no fertility drugs and no IVF - making it a one-in-55-million chance!

"Even now, I'm over four months pregnant and I'm only just starting to accept I'm having quins," admits Kim, revealing there was a sixth sac but doctors couldn't find a heartbeat.

There hasn't been a quintuplet birth in "All I could do was give her a big hug." recalls his family

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Australia since 2012, when an unidentified Melbourne mum delivered five babies, but lost one child soon after birth.

While her doctor suggested she consider "selectively reducing" the number of babies to give the others a better chance at survival, Kim and Vaughn fiercely refused.

"At my scans, I saw five wriggling bodies inside me and I thought, "They're actually there – and they're depending on me to get them to birth safely," recalls Kim.

"It's a huge responsibility and I have days where I'm very anxious. My biggest concern is delivering all of my babies alive.

"But there's a lot to be positive about, too, and sometimes I put my hand on my tummy and think, 'Actually, I'm doing a good job. The babies are active and the right size, and all is well."

#### Eight is enough

The quietly spoken mum expects to be hospitalised shortly after Christmas, even though her little team isn't due until April 12.

"We're cramming everything into these last few weeks – Vaughn's 'man shower' and my baby shower, which doubled as a gender reveal party," says Kim.

Balloons were used to break the news to 30 family and friends, who were anxiously waiting to find out the boy-girl breakdown.

"One by one, we popped five balloons," Kim says, excitedly. "Pink or blue confetti would fall to the floor. We chose the order and after four pink confetti showers, everyone thought we were having five girls. They were saying, 'Oh, my God.'

"Then the whole room erupted when blue confetti fell out of the last balloon."

Vaughn and Kim, who've been married almost five years, have chosen the names of all but one of their babies, and can't wait to welcome Beatrix, Penelope, Ali and Keith into their family.

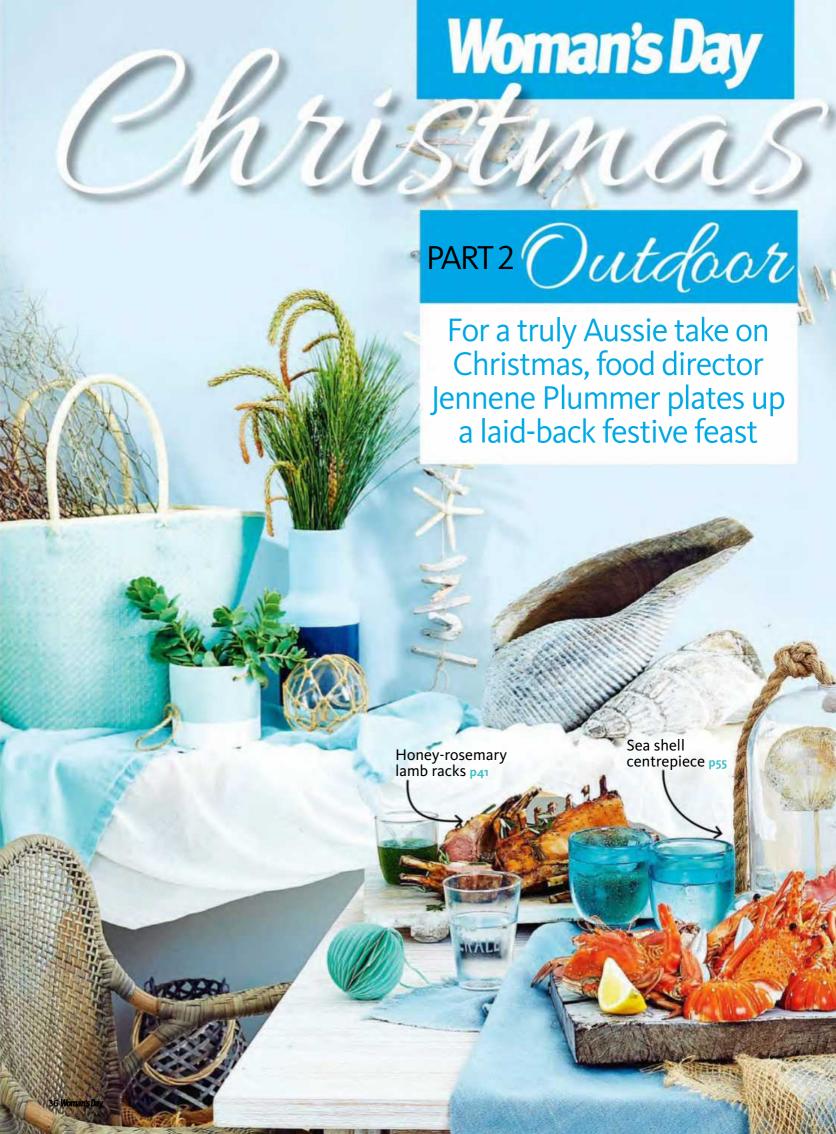
"I'm excited, but I also have so many fears," says Kim, who was so big at 12 weeks, she stopped bending over.

"I'm scared of running out of breast milk, and spreading myself so thinly that I'm not good enough for any of my eight children. And what about transport? Do we get two seven-seater cars, or a bus?"

The couple won't know if any of their babies are identical until they're born. "I don't mind, I just want five healthy kids," smiles Kim.









# Christmas alfres



♦ 8 lobster tails

♦ 125g butter, melted

♦ 2 tbsp lime juice

♦ 2 garlic cloves, crushed

◆ 1 tsp finely grated lime zest

baby rocket leaves, to serve

1 Preheat a barbecue grill or chargrill pan on high.

2 Slice tails in half lengthways.

Using the point of a knife, carefully remove centre veins.

3 In a small jug, whisk butter, lime juice, garlic and zest together.

4 Brush tails with butter mixture

and season to taste. Barbecue 3-5 minutes each side until golden and cooked through.

**5** Serve lobster drizzled with remaining butter and rocket leaves.



# ZUCCHINI & BABA GANOUSH BRUSCHETTA

SERVES **8** PREP **15 MINS** COOK **5 MINS** PER SERVE **715kj** COST **\$\$** 

- 2 zucchini, peeled into ribbons
- ◆ 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra to drizzle
- ♦ finely grated zest 1 lemon, 1 tbsp juice
- 1 sourdough baguette, sliced into 2cm rounds
- ♦ 1 garlic clove, halved
- ♦ ½ cup sliced chargrilled capsicum
- baba ganoush, small watercress sprigs, to serve
- 1 In a bowl, toss zucchini in half oil, half zest and lemon juice. Set aside.
- 2 Preheat a chargrill pan or barbecue grill on high. Brush bread slices with remaining oil and rub with garlic. Chargrill bread 1 minute each side until light char marks appear.
- 3 Spread toast with baba ganoush. Top with zucchini, capsicum and remaining zest. Drizzle with extra oil and season. Serve scattered with watercress sprigs.

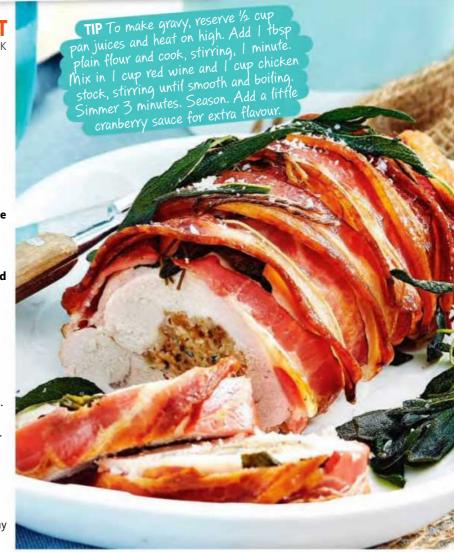
#### STUFFED TURKEY BREAST

SERVES 8 PREP 30 MINS + RESTING COOK 1 HOUR PER SERVE 4631kJ COST \$\$\$\$

- ♦ ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3og butter, melted
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- ♦ finely grated zest 1 lemon
- ♦ 1 bunch sage, leaves picked
- 2 turkey breast fillets (1kg each), butterflied
- ♦ 12-14 thin slices streaky bacon
- → cranberry sauce, gravy (see tip), to serve

#### STUFFING

- 4 cups fresh breadcrumbs
- ♦ 300g blue cheese, crumbled
- ♦ 1 cup toasted walnuts, roughly chopped
- ♦ 4 green onions, finely chopped
- ◆ 2 eggs, lightly whisked
- 1 Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C (or use a covered barbecue).
- 2 In a bowl, combine half oil, butter, garlic and zest. Rub over turkey breasts. Season.
- 3 STUFFING Combine all ingredients. Season.
- 4 Open out breasts and press stuffing over. Roll up each breast, securing with toothpicks. Place a few sage leaves over breasts. Wrap with bacon, overlapping slightly, to cover. Secure with kitchen string at 2cm intervals.
- **5** Place breasts a roasting dish. Bake 1 hour. Rest, loosely covered with foil, 10 minutes.
- **6** Carve breasts into slices to serve. Accompany with cranberry sauce and gravy.





#### **GLAZED HAM**

SERVES 16 PREP 15 MINS COOK 40 MINS PER SERVE 742kj COST \$\$\$

- ♦ ½ leg ham, shank end, skin on
- → ¾ cup orange marmalade (or apricot jam)
- ♦ ¼ cup whisky
- ♦ juice 1 orange
- ♦ 2 tbsp seeded mustard
- + 2 tbsp brown sugar
- ♦ 1 cinnamon stick
- coleslaw, to serve (see tip)
- 1 Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C (or a covered barbecue).
- 2 Remove rind from ham, leaving shank covered. Score fat at 2cm intervals to form a diamond pattern. Place ham in a large, deep roasting dish.
- 3 In a small saucepan, combine marmalade, whisky, orange juice, mustard, sugar and cinnamon. Stir on medium until sugar dissolves. Bring to boil and remove from heat.
- 4 Brush marmalade glaze generously over ham. Bake 30-40 minutes, basting with glaze every 10 minutes.
- 5 Serve ham warm in slices or cool to room temperature. Accompany with coleslaw and mustards or relish of choice.





SERVES 8 PREP 10 MINS COOK 10 MINS PER SERVE 950kJ COST \$\$

- ♦ ½ cup olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 kg kipfler potatoes, scrubbed, parboiled (see tip), sliced
- ½ cup roughly chopped parsley, plus micro parsley to serve
- ♦ ¼ cup roughly chopped mint

#### **BUTTERMILK DRESSING**

- ♦ ½ cup buttermilk
- ♦ ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- few drops Tabasco
- 1 Preheat a barbecue grill or chargrill pan on high.
- 2 In a jug, combine half oil and garlic. Season. Brush potatoes with oil mixture. Barbecue 4-5 minutes each side until golden and cooked through.
- **3 BUTTERMILK DRESSING** In a jug, whisk all ingredients together. Season to taste.
- 4 In a large bowl, combine herbs and remaining oil. Toss warm potatoes through. Drizzle with dressing. Serve topped with micro parsley.





### TROPICAL FRUIT MILLE FEUILLE

SERVES 8 PREP 20 MINS
COOK 20 MINS PER SERVE 1253kJ
COST \$\$

- 2 sheets frozen puff pastry, each cut into 8 rectangles
- ♦ 300ml tub thickened cream
- 2 tbsp icing sugar
- 1 tbsp Cointreau (optional)
- sliced mango, strawberries, passionfruit pulp, to serve
- 1 Preheat oven to hot, 200°C. Line two oven trays with baking paper.
  2 Place half pastry rectangles on one tray and top with other tray to keep pastry flat. Bake 15-20 minutes until golden. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Repeat with remaining pastry.
- 3 In a bowl, using an electric mixer, beat cream, sugar and Cointreau together until soft peaks form.
- 4 Place half pastry rectangles on a serving platter. Top with half cream and fruit. Top with remaining pastry, cream and fruit. If liked, serve dusted with icing sugar.





#### CHEESECAKE WITH POACHED PEACHES

SERVES 12 PREP 30 MINS + CHILLING COOK 15 MINS PER SERVE 2660kJ COST \$\$\$

- 250g packet gingernut biscuits, broken
- 9og butter, melted
- 3 x 250g packets cream cheese, softened, chopped
- 1 cup caster sugar
- grated zest, juice 1 orange
- 1 tbsp gelatine powder, dissolved in 1/4 cup boiling water (see tip)
- 600ml tub thickened cream, whipped

#### POACHED PEACHES

- 1 litre cold water
- 3/4 cup caster sugar
- juice 2 oranges
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 star anise
- 4 ripe peaches, halved, stones removed
- 1 Lightly grease and base line 20cm springform pan with baking paper. 2 In a food processor, pulse biscuits

to fine crumbs. Add butter and

- process to combine. Press firmly into base of pan. Chill.
- 3 In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and sugar together until smooth. Gradually beat in orange zest, juice and gelatine mixture, beating well. Fold cream through. Pour into pan. Chill at least 4 hours or overnight.

#### **4 POACHED PEACHES**

Meanwhile, in a large saucepan,

combine water, sugar, orange juice and spices. Bring to boil on high. Reduce heat to low. Add peaches and simmer 8-10 minutes, until tender. Using a slotted spoon, remove peaches to a plate to cool. Cut into wedges. Increase heat to high, boil syrup 5-6 minutes until reduced by half.

ahead of time!

5 To serve, top cheesecake with poached peaches and drizzle the spiced sugar syrup over.

#### **CHOCOLATE MARQUISE**

SERVES 12 PREP 45 MINS + CHILLING COOK 35 MINS PER SERVE 2559kJ COST \$\$\$

- 583g devil's food cake mix
- 🔷 3 eggs
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 200g dark chocolate
- 100g milk chocolate
- ▶ 150g butter, softened
- ½ cup caster sugar
- ½ cup cocoa powder, plus extra, to serve
- 4 egg yolks
- 300ml tub thickened cream, whipped
- mixed berries, to serve
- 1 Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Grease and line a 7 x 32cm bar pan.
- 2 Prepare cake following packet instructions, using eggs and oil. Pour into pan. Bake 30-35 minutes, until cooked when tested. Cool in pan

- 5 minutes, before turning onto a wire rack to cool completely.
- 3 Trim top of cake to level. Cut into four horizontal layers.
- 4 Line same clean pan with two layers plastic wrap, allowing it to overhang on all sides.
- 5 In a heatproof bowl, melt both chocolates. Microwave on high (100%) power in 30-second bursts, stirring. Cool 5 minutes.
- 6 Beat butter, half sugar and cocoa together. In a separate bowl, whisk yolks and remaining sugar until fluffy. Fold chocolate and yolk mixture through butter mixture. Fold cream through in batches.
- 7 Place one cake layer in base of pan. Spread with one-third mousse mixture, using a palette knife to smooth. Repeat layers, finishing with cake. Cover and chill 5 hours or overnight.

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Berries are great value and delicious at this time of year.



Store raspberries on a paper towel-lined plate in the fridge, while other berries can be stored in their punnets. Use within a few days at room temperature.

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#### **Gravy train**

For a quick gravy, reserve ¼ cup pan juices and heat on high. Stir in 1 tbsp plain flour and cook for 1 minute. Add 1 cup each red wine and chicken stock, simmer, stirring, for 3 minutes.







SERVES 12 PREP 20 MINS + FREEZING COOK 5 MINS PER SERVE 1741kJ COST \$\$\$

- ¾ cup caster sugar
- ♦ ½ cup water
- 900ml thickened cream
- 10 egg yolks (see tip)
- 36og quality white chocolate, melted, cooled (see tip)
- sliced pineapple and mango, raspberries, passionfruit pulp, small mint leaves, to serve
- 1 Line a 13 x 23cm, 7cm-deep (7-cup) loaf pan with plastic wrap, allowing it to overhang.
- 2 In a saucepan, stir sugar and water on medium heat until sugar dissolves. Bring to boil.
- 3 Using an electric mixer, beat cream until soft peaks form.
- 4 In a clean bowl, using an electric mixer, beat yolks until
- creamy. Add sugar syrup, beating 4-5 minutes until thick. Beat a further 1 minute.
- 5 Working quickly, beat melted chocolate into egg mixture. Gradually fold cream through.
- 6 Pour into pan. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and freeze overnight until set.
- 7 Unmould parfait. Serve sliced, with fruit and small mint leaves.

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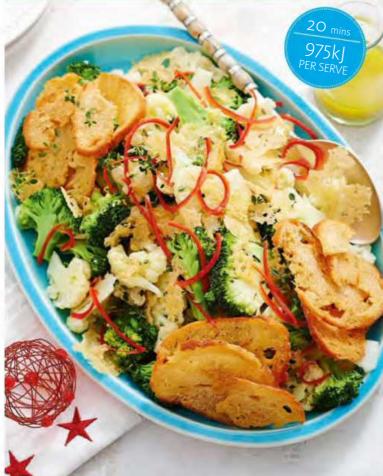


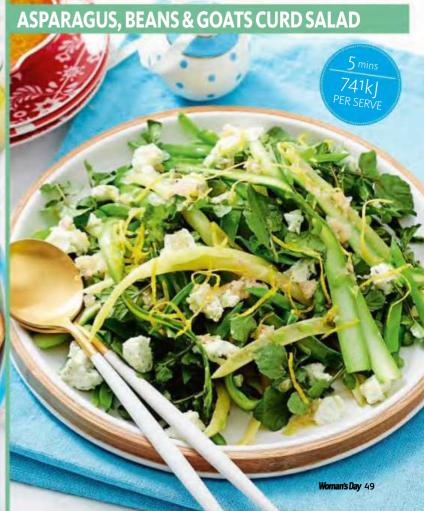
LETTUCE WEDGES WITH TOMATO & PROSCIUTTO



# Fresh festive salads

**BROCCOLI SALAD WITH PARMESAN CRISPS** 





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### LETTUCE WEDGES WITH TOMATO & PROSCIUTTO

SERVES 6 PREP 5 MINS COOK 10 MINS COST \$\$

- KUMARA, CORN & SPINACH SALAD

SERVES 6 PREP 15 MINS COOK 20 MINS COST \$\$



- 125g thinly sliced prosciutto
- ♦ 500g cherry truss tomatoes
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- ♦ 3 baby cos lettuce, halved DRESSING
- ♦ ⅓ cup buttermilk
- ♦ ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 Preheat grill on high. Place prosciutto on a lined oven tray in a single layer.
- 2 Grill prosciutto 3-4 minutes.

Turn and grill a further 2-3 minutes until golden and crisp. Set aside to cool, then crumble.

- 3 Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Place tomatoes on an oven tray and drizzle with oil. Roast 5-10 minutes until beginning to soften.
- **4 DRESSING** In a jug, whisk all ingredients together. Season.
- 5 When ready to serve, drizzle dressing over lettuce, scatter with crumbled prosciutto and accompany with tomatoes.

- ♦ ⅓ cup olive oil
- 2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 💠 1 tsp smoked paprika
- ¼ tsp cayenne pepper
- 3 kumara, scrubbed, sliced into rounds
- 3 corn cobs, husks, silk removed
- 1 cup baby spinach
- small coriander leaves, to serve

#### **DRESSING**

- ♦ ½ cup chipotle aioli
- ♦ 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 Preheat oven to hot, 200°C. Line two oven trays with baking paper. 2 In a jug, whisk ¼ cup oil, cumin, coriander, paprika and cayenne

- pepper together. Season to taste.

  3 In a bowl, toss kumara with oil
  mixture until coated. Arrange on
  trays in a single layer. Roast 15-20
  minutes until golden and tender.
  Cool. Transfer to a large bowl.

  4 Meanwhile, preheat a chargrill
- 4 Meanwhile, preheat a chargrill pan on high. Brush remaining oil over corn. Chargrill 6-8 minutes, turning, until lightly charred.
- 5 Run a large knife down corn, removing kernels in clumps. Add corn and spinach to kumara. Gently toss until combined. Transfer to a large platter.
- 6 DRESSING In a jug, whisk aioli with lemon juice and season.
- **7** When ready to serve, drizzle dressing over salad and scatter with coriander leaves.

TIPS Bacon can be used in place of prosciutto. Scatter some chopped soft-boiled egg over lettuce with the prosciutto.

TIP Prepare salads ahead and store, covered, separately from dressing, in the fridge.

### ASPARAGUS, BEANS & GOAT'S CURD SALAD

200g butter beans, trimmed,

200g green beans, trimmed,

150g snow peas, trimmed,

SERVES 6 PREP 15 MINS COOK 5 MINS COST \$\$\$

halved lengthways

halved lengthways

2 bunches asparagus,

1 cup watercress leaves

100g goat's cheese with fresh

zested lemon rind, to serve

♦ ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil

1 eschalot, finely diced

trimmed, shaved

dill, crumbled

**DRESSING** 

thinly sliced



- 2 tbsp rice-wine vinegar
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- 1 In a large saucepan of boiling, salted water, blanch beans 1 minute, adding snow peas and asparagus for final 30 seconds. Drain. Refresh in cold water. Drain. 2 DRESSING In a jug, whisk all
- ingredients together. Season.
- 3 In a bowl, add watercress and dressing to vegetables and toss to combine. Transfer to a serving platter. Sprinkle goat's cheese and lemon zest over to serve.

BROCCOLI SALAD

WITH PARMESAN CRISPS

SERVES 6 PREP 15 MINS
COOK 20 MINS COST \$\$\$



- ♦ 1 cup finely grated parmesan
- 8 thin slices garlic sourdough
- ◆ 1 cauliflower, cut into florets
- 2 broccoli, cut into florets
- 2 long red chillies, seeded, chopped, plus extra, sliced, to serve
- ◆ 2 tbsp lemon thyme leaves DRESSING
- ♦ ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp white-wine vinegar
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- 💠 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Line two oven trays with baking paper.
- 2 Sprinkle parmesan on one tray

in a thin layer. Bake 4-5 minutes until melted and crisp. Cool (see tip).

- 3 Arrange bread in a single layer on remaining tray. Spray with oil. Bake 10-15 minutes, turning once, until golden. Cool.
- 4 In a saucepan of boiling water, blanch cauliflower 2 minutes, adding broccoli for final 1 minute. Drain. Refresh in cold water. Drain and transfer to a large bowl with chilli and thyme. Season and toss.
- **5 DRESSING** In a jug, whisk all ingredients together.
- 6 Drizzle dressing over salad to serve and top with parmesan crisps, croutons and extra chilli.

TIPS Add some toasted chopped walnuts or pecans to this salad for a bit of crunch. Creamy blue cheese can be substituted for the goat's cheese.

TIP It's important to allow the parmesan crisps to cool before breaking into serving-sized pieces.





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# Time for a TREAT

The kids will love making and sharing these yummy holiday sweets

#### **CHOCOLATE CRACKLE ROCKY ROAD**

SERVES 10 PREP 10 MINS + CHILLING COST \$\$\$\$\$

1 Lightly grease and line an oven tray with baking paper. In a large bowl, combine 375g packet melted milk chocolate melts, ½ cup Coco Pops, 1 cup jubes, 1 cup marshmallows, ½ cup

toasted mixed nuts (optional) and ¼ cup toasted desiccated coconut. Spoon chocolate mix onto tray in large clusters.

2 Chill 1 hour until set.

#### **DIPPED PADDLE-POPS**

MAKES 12 PREP 15 MINS + FREEZING COST \$\$\$\$\$

- 1 Line two oven trays with baking paper. Dip 4 frozen strawberry yoghurt pops into 1½ cups melted white chocolate melts. Sprinkle with ½ cup frozen raspberries. Transfer to tray. Freeze until ready to serve. 2 Dip 4 frozen banana Paddle Pops in 1½ cups melted milk chocolate melts and sprinkle with 1/2 cup shredded toasted coconut. Transfer to tray. Freeze until ready to serve.
- 3 Dip 4 frozen chocolate Paddle Pops into 1½ cups melted dark chocolate melts. Sprinkle with ¾ cup multi-coloured popcorn. Transfer to tray. Freeze until ready to serve.

#### SPARKLY CHRISTMAS STARS

MAKES 10 PREP 30 MINS + CHILLING COOK 30 MINS COST \$\$

#### MINI DOUGHNUT WREATH POP

MAKES 8 PREP 15 MINS COST \$\$\$\$\$

1 Line an oven tray with baking paper. In a medium bowl, combine 1 cup sifted icing sugar and 1 tbsp water. Stir until smooth.

2 Dip 8 cake pop sticks into

icing and insert into base of 8 mini doughnuts. Transfer

chopped red and green m&m's. Set aside 30 minutes until set.

1 Beat 250g butter, ½ cup caster sugar and 1 tsp vanilla until creamy. Stir in sifted combined 2 cups flour and ¼ cup rice flour to form firm dough. 2 Knead gently until smooth. Wrap in plastic wrap. Chill 30 minutes. 3 Preheat oven to slow, 150°C. Roll half dough between two sheets baking paper until ½ cm thick.

4 Cut into 5cm stars. Arrange on a lined oven tray. Repeat. Bake 25-30 minutes. Cool 5 minutes.

**5** Prepare 330g packet royal icing following packet instructions. Pipe onto biscuits and decorate with white sprinkles, small silver cachous and decorating sugar of choice.



## Message in a bottle









- empty cans, lids removed
- acrylic paint and brush
- PVA glue
- hessian or ribbon, piping
- miniature glass jars
- ◆ flaked salt
- pen and paper
- scissors

#### **ASSEMBLY**

- 1 Remove labels from cans and paint outside in colour of choice.
- 2 Attach ribbon and secure with glue, then wrap piping around several times and knot

at front. Tie a small glass jar at base of knot with double knot. 3 Add some salt to each jar and write guest's name on a small piece of paper. Roll up with

insert in bottle. Add stopper. 4 Add a glass, sprig or plant, serviette and cutlery to make a gorgeous place setting!

name facing outwards and

### Christmas rope trees







#### **MATERIALS**

- styrofoam cone
- cotton piping or sash cord
- **PVA** glue
- ribbon
- pins
- starfish ornament
- scissors

#### **ASSEMBLY**

- 1 Pin cotton piping rope onto styrofoam cone at base to secure in place.
- 2 Paint cone with PVA glue and wrap cotton piping around the cone, starting at the base

and moving upwards. Push it down as you go to get rid of any gaps.

- 3 Glue ribbon of choice onto the base and pin down the end until the glue is dry.
- 4 Glue starfish ornament onto the top of the tree and allow to dry. These rope trees will fit right in with a beachside theme!

### Sea shell centrepiece



#### **MATERIALS**

- ◆ small wooden stands
- wooden bases or plates
- hot glue gun or PVA glue
- shells
- cloche with rope handle



#### **ASSEMBLY**

1 Using a hot glue gun, stick shells to stands. We used name place stands and removed the tag. You could also use a meat thermometer or a bill spike.



- **2** Alternatively, simply balance the shells on tops of stands.
- **3** Arrange the shells and stands on wooden bases or plates.
- **4** Cover display with glass cloche with rope accent.



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Tim Tam Chocolicious are poppable bite-size pieces combining delicious Tim Tam layers of crispy biscuit and a generous layer of cream, wrapped up in almost double the Tim Tam chocolate you love. The delicious fix that's not too rich or too filling!

### PLANNING TO FALL PREGNANT?

Elevit is a once-daily multivitamin and mineral supplement specially formulated to provide essential nutrients to help support you and the healthy development of your baby. If you're thinking about trying to fall pregnant, try Elevit.

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My Organics Restructuring Shampoo can give your hair the vitamins it's lacking. Made with essential oils and extracts of silk, it also contains chamomile that effectively moisturises and softens. The hair is revitalised day-by-day, gaining lustre and a smooth effect. 250ml, \$14.99. Visit chemistwarehouse.com.au





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All the latest tips, tricks and trends for foodies

CULT CLASSIC

Try Matt Preston's old-school side at your next barbecue

#### **VINTAGE POTATO SALAD**

1 In a large saucepan of boiling, salted water, cook 1kg waxy, peeled and quartered potatoes 8-10 minutes until tender. Drain briefly, then throw back into the warm, dry pan to steam dry and cool for 15 minutes. 2 Mix 125g whole-egg mayonnaise with 125g sour cream and 2 tbsp apple cider vinegar to make a dressing. Season with salt and pepper. 3 Tip potatoes into a large mixing bowl and toss gently with 2 finely sliced spring onions and 4 finely chopped gherkins, 2 tbsp chopped flat-leaf parsley and ¼ bunch dill. Pour the dressing over the potatoes while they're

still a little warm so they soak up some of the flavours.

4 Scatter 2 chopped gherkins, 2 sliced spring onions and some dill on top as a garnish. Take to the table and toss just before serving.











Mext time you slightly overcook biscuits, use a grater to buff away any scorched bits. Too easy!

Woman's Day PROMOTION

#### DECADENT TURKEY DELIGHTS FROM ALDI THIS CHRISTMAS

This premium festive three-bird roast of turkey tenderloin and succulent duck breast wrapped in a de-boned whole chicken and filled with cranberry, apple and maple stuffing will make any Christmas

feast impressive! Specially Selected Turducken Roast with Cranberry & Apple Stuffing 1.5kg \$29.99 (\$19.99 per kilo)

## Update your cookbook shelf

Boost your repertoire with these awesome recipe books – or keep them handy for Chrissy gifts!



Celeb chef Ben O'Donoghue shares his knowledge of cooking meat on the barbecue, in the oven and on the stove. Ben's Meat Bible by Ben O'Donoghue (\$39.95, Hardie Grant)

The man behind Sydney's Fratelli Fresh providore and Cafe Sopra restaurants shares his muchloved Italian recipes. Alla Fratelli: How to Eat Italian by Barry McDonald (\$49.99, Murdoch Books)





This book is packed full of recipes from legendary Aussie chefs, cooks, bakers and food producers, like Matt Moran and Maggie Beer. The Great Australian Cookbook (\$49.95, PQ Blackwell)



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Leaving your skin looking brighter, firmer and visibly younger.



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# THE TOP 6 TANNING COMMANDMENTS

Master an at-home fake tan that looks like you just got back from a week in Noosa!

# THOU SHALT... DEFUZZ 48 HOURS BEFORE TANNING

Don't make the rookie error of shaving just before application. Skin reacts to hair removal, interfering with how well a tan develops. Do it at least two days before so your skin's in good condition and you're not left with waxy bits that act as a barrier to fake tan. TRY 1 Remington Cordless Ultimate Body & Bikini Kit \$69.95 2 Gilette Satin Care Olay Violet Swirl Shave Gel \$8

## THOU SHALT... PREP DRY AREAS

THOU SHALT ...

CARE FOR YOUR TAN

TRY 1 Jergens Natural Glow

Tan Extender \$12.99

If you look after your tan, you can extend it beyond a few days. Always

take a cool shower, as hot water will make it peel. And using a thick lotion, moisturise your body every single day, focusing on areas that rub together, like the insides of your elbows and backs of knees.

to tan, so make sure most of your body is free of it. Using a lightweight one, apply it to areas where tan tends to take to more than you'd like, such as hands, knees, elbows and feet. TRY 1 Vaseline Aloe Fresh Moisturising Body Gel \$7.68

# CHOOSE THE RIGHT FORMULA

For your first time, use a gradual tan that won't show mistakes or try a dark-coloured mousse that shows exactly where you've applied it. Expert in the field? Pick a tan in a can that gets into hard-to-reach areas. TRY 1 Dove Summer Glow Gradual Self Tan Body Lotion \$10.49 2 Fake Bake Airbrush Instant Self-Tan \$42

3 Model Co One Hour Tan Mousse \$20

# THOU SHALT... EXFOLIATE THE DAY BEFORE

To really make the most of your tan, exfoliating is essential. Doing it the day before allows your skin to settle and pores to close. It's the easiest way to buff off the dry, scaly skin that doesn't allow tan to take. Using a scrub, squeeze onto an exfoliating mitt and work your way around your body. Pay particular attention to rough patches like elbows, knees and feet. TRY 1 Bondi Sands Reusable Exfoliating

Mitt \$12.95 2 St Tropez Tan Enhancing Polish \$19.95

### THOU SHALT... GO LIGHT ON THE FACE

alter your face shape, so use one that's specially formulated for your face. Prep your skin with an enzyme peel mask to smooth it. Then, apply a grape-sized amount of tan across your entire face. For an even appearance, blend it into your hairline and your neck. TRY 1 Bondi Sands

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# BEAUTY SCHOOL: (3 STEPS TO BEACH WAVES

You don't have to hit the surf to get beachy hair. Use these tips for a tousled and textured look

#### STEP 1

Apply a mousse to wet hair, scrunching the ends to create texture. TRY
Schwarzkopf Osis+
Glamination
Plumping Shine
Mousse \$28.95.
Dry your hair using a diffuser to lock in mousse and body. Try not to brush afterwards.

#### Tv sm a yo sp sa

Twist hair into small sections, gathering at the top of your head, and spray with sea salt spray. For extra volume and curl, throw it up in a bun for 10 minutes.

TRY Eleven

#### TRY Eleven Australia Sea Salt Texture Spray \$21.95

#### STEP 3

Undo bun and lightly comb. Finish with a spritz of hairspray to keep waves in place. TRY Schwarzkopft Osis+ Glamination

Light Glossy Holdspray \$28.95 and Lady Jayne Rake Comb

\$4.29

# Beauty Duzz

The latest trends to try and

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4 MINUTES

super products to buy



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**Rodial Dragon's Blood Eye Masks \$34.99** contains arnica extract, which helps to reduce puffiness.

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to smooth and firm skin with
hyaluronic acid.

Abeeco Revitalising
Eye Serum \$48.76
targets signs of ageing
to leave skin hydrated.



Instead of drying your hair with a towel, use a clean cotton T-shirt. The material means there's less friction so your hair stays smooth.



Go for a red lippy! The bright hue goes with everything and instantly lifts your look.

Apply with a brush for a sophisticated pout or use your finger to dab on the colour for a more relaxed take.

Butter London Bloody Brilliant Lip Crayon in Ladybird \$30

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#### Cruciferous vegetables

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CABIN CURES

Try Dr Chris Brown's games to keep your furry friends happy when stuck indoors

can't compete with the park for open space, with a little imagination you can open your pet's mind and exercise their body in the process. Here are some games to try...

**FOR DOGS** 

**→** THE GUESS A HAND GAME

Put their amazing sense of smell (up to 100,000 times stronger than ours) to the test. Hide a treat inside a clenched fist and see if they can pick the right one. Use the command "guess" and reward them for a correct pick. They'll soon catch on.

→ THE NAME GAME Dogs have been known to learn up to 1000 words. So play on that by teaching them the names of their toys, and then make requests for them to bring them to you one by one.

→ THE FROZEN GAME This takes some preparation, but it's worth it. Place your dog's favourite toy or treat in a bowl and fill it with water or a mix of Vegemite and water and freeze. Place it in the bathroom or yard for your dog to lick, chew and paw away at until the ice-block releases its prize!

'If you think only dogs chase balls, think again. Cats just aren't great at bringing them back!

#### **FOR CATS**

→ THE JUNGLE GAME Set up a small collection of safe potted plants inside in a bunch. The new smells alone will interest your cat but hiding a toy or treat among the plants, especially if it vibrates or makes a sound, will really ignite that inner tiger.

- → THE LASER GAME Your cat's eyesight is finely tuned to detect any sudden movements. If they see something, they'll want to chase after it. So use a laser pointer (from office stores) to work with that instinct. You'll be amazed by how quickly they become obsessed and start leaping after the light.
- → THE BALL GAME If you think only dogs chase balls, think again. Cats are drawn to both the sight and sound of a fast-moving ball. Balls with rattles in a confined space, like an empty bathtub, are especially interesting to them. Cats just aren't that great at bringing them back!

when our Aussie summer takes a wet turn, you'll probably discover that when it comes to cabin fever your pets suffer more than most. With no park or backyard available to play in, creating

f you're cooped up inside

available to play in, creating havoc, fidgeting or simply staring forlornly out at the rain becomes their only focus.

But there are ways to turn that frustration around and make being indoors exciting again.

While the inside of your home











# Australia's most trusted celebrity medium Mitchell Coombes responds to your concerns

I have been in unrequited love/lust with a former work colleague for the past five years. My heart tells me something will happen between us one day. My head tells me I'm kidding myself. What should I believe? Confused

While the strong feelings you have for this man feel very real to you, they're not from this lifetime. They're the remnants of a love bond you shared in a previous life. This is why in this lifetime your love is unrequited. Forces will always keep you apart, because this time around you are both destined to end up with different people. Down the track you will find true love, but not with this man. Please be kinder to yourself.

My son has developmental problems. I've tried different therapies with little or no success. I worry so much. Is there anything else I can do? Hopeful

Consider talking to a dietitian to help you identify whether his diet might be having an impact. Please don't worry about what the future will bring your son. Not only is he a wise old soul, but as he continues to grow he should overcome the developmental problems that have been challenging for him. An older lady in the spirit world from your mother's side of the family is saying, "Don't worry about his literacy skills. He will learn the words he needs to use." Life has a lot to offer your son.



## The ANIMAL whisperer

#### Amanda De Warren chats to chooks Betty and Veronica

AMANDA SAYS Vicki's two hens tell me that they came in at different times but only a week apart. They are very different personalities as Betty is laid-back and Veronica loves lots of cuddles. They live in suburbia but tell me they still have plenty of room to roam, and that they love their fresh food.

I have spoken to Veronica once before and told Vicki that she comes out of her broodiness in about two days. Betty also gets very broody sometimes and doesn't come out of it for a little while. They tell me they love Vicki very much and they also love Vicki's daughter, who loves them, too. They tell me that Vicki's husband feeds them in the mornings and that sometimes they give him a bit of a mean peck.

There is also a cat called Mia who lives with them. Mia tells me that Veronica will often sneak into the house to steal her cat food, which she doesn't mind at all. Mia is quite protective over the hens and tells me she got into a fight with another cat a couple of weeks ago because this cat was watching the hens. Betty and Veronica have also seen this cat watching them.

When the back door is open, Veronica will try to sneak in but Betty doesn't want to come into the house.

VICKI SAYS I was blown away by the fact that Amanda's opening sentence was "I feel that you didn't get these two at the same time," which was absolutely correct! There was a period of swapping chickens that had turned out to be roosters. It was such an odd thing to pick up! Amanda confirmed that one of them enjoys cuddles, rather than just tolerating me, which is good to know. The reading was spot-on. I've spoken with Amanda in the past and she never ceases to amaze me with her accuracy.

## Will my husband be given a redundancy soon? We want to sell our villa and buy a new home. Will we get a good price? When will it all happen for us? Worried

Your husband needs to bite the bullet and push for a redundancy. Down the track, a much more suitable job will be offered to him. While you won't get the full asking price for your villa, a reasonable offer will be made and in the end you'll be ready to sell and move on. I can see you moving to a light-coloured brick home that is close to the water's edge. The months of April and May next year will offer a strong window of opportunity for these changes to begin.

A very good friend ended our friendship late last year. It saddened me then and I'm still sad about it now. We work within walking distance from each other. I want to get in touch with him but I am afraid to. Does he miss our friendship, too? Desperate For Help

He misses aspects of the friendship, but it's over. As upsetting as this situation has been,

you've grown from it spiritually. Sometimes people enter our lives for a season and exit for a reason. Happier times are ahead with a new friend you're yet to meet.

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# Your Stars

**Jenny Blume** predicts your heavenly destiny for this week, Nov 30-Dec 6

## Sagittarius NOV 23 - DEC 22

job, and the floodgates open on the social front. As your chatty side comes out, bonds with colleagues grow. But watch the wines – they go down like water! These stylish take it easy under Sunday's extravagant sky.

#### Capricorn DEC 23 - JAN 20

Welcome to party central! A catch-up could end up bigger than expected, and it's not only the social scene sizzling; a work-related offer might add to the buzz, but ensure you get all the facts. With so much happening, a team effort is essential: if co-workers or loved ones are slacking, pull them into line.

#### Aquarius JAN 21 - FEB 19

Don't feel guilty about enjoying yourself: a social vibe is just the tonic you need. get-together is in the offing, don't miss it – especially if you're looking for love.
After a party dress or some new cosmetics?
Sunday's stylish stars should set you right.

## Pisces FEB 20 - MAR 20

Your money sector is crackling with energy! Just as well, since entertainment expenses and home improvements could prove costly. Amid parties and pre-Christmas craziness, a heart-to-heart could lead to a breakthrough. With your energy levels on the rise, why not ask Santa for some exercise gear?

#### Aries MAR 21 - APR 20

Finding it hard to focus? These stars are made for fun and games, not work, so take care or mistakes could leave you red-faced. Friday's exuberant sky could bring a generous gift or surprise, but don't make promises you might regret. On the romantic front, singles should look to the outdoors.

### Taurus APR 21 - MAY 21

Your work ethic is impressive, but don't let that inner perfectionist wear you down. When lovebird Venus cruises into your social sector this weekend, the whole vibe will change; a concert or function might propel you into full party mode – and help put things back into perspective.

## Gemini MAY 22 - JUN 21

If your juggling act is coming undone, celestial help is at hand. When inventive thinking hits its peak towards Thursday, organise a meeting or rally extra help at home. Balance the stress with a twilight picnic. Saturday's moon is tailor-made for catch-ups, and could spark romance.

### Cancer JUN 22 - JUL 23

Watch out, that spending bug is biting hard. Homewares and gourmet foods may look gorgeous, but don't overdo it. Instead, whip up a few homemade treats or revamp old clothes. If your relationship's running on autopilot, take advantage of this weekend's touchy-feely stars. Love is in the air!

#### Leo JUL 24 - AUG 23

Your social sphere is already buzzing, but Saturday's Libra moon should propel you into top gear. Just watch those smooth talkers under Friday's exuberant stars. Things are heating up at home, so keep the cupboards stocked; impromptu parties and unexpected guests are on the cards.

### irgo AUG 24 - SEP 23

Need to get organised? Whether it's paying bills, writing cards, clearing your in-tray or tackling those cupboards, this is the week to do it. You might uncover something lost shopping trips and get creative instead. Handmade gifts should go down a treat.

## Libra SEP 24 - OCT 23

Life's simple pleasures bring your greatest joy, so get back to basics or spend quality time with friends. A health breakthrough could take a load off your shoulders, while on the financial front, Venus' entry into your money sector could attract more luck; a surprise payment might even materialise.

## Scorpio OCT 24 - NOV 22

It's time to cast those doubts aside and take a positive step. Supportive people will be drawn to you; and as your inner sparkle intensifies you might even attract the boss's eye. With opportunities popping up out of the blue, keep that resume handy. Wear red or silver for extra luck.



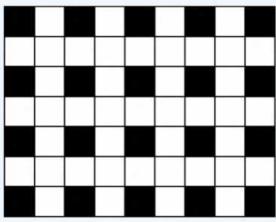
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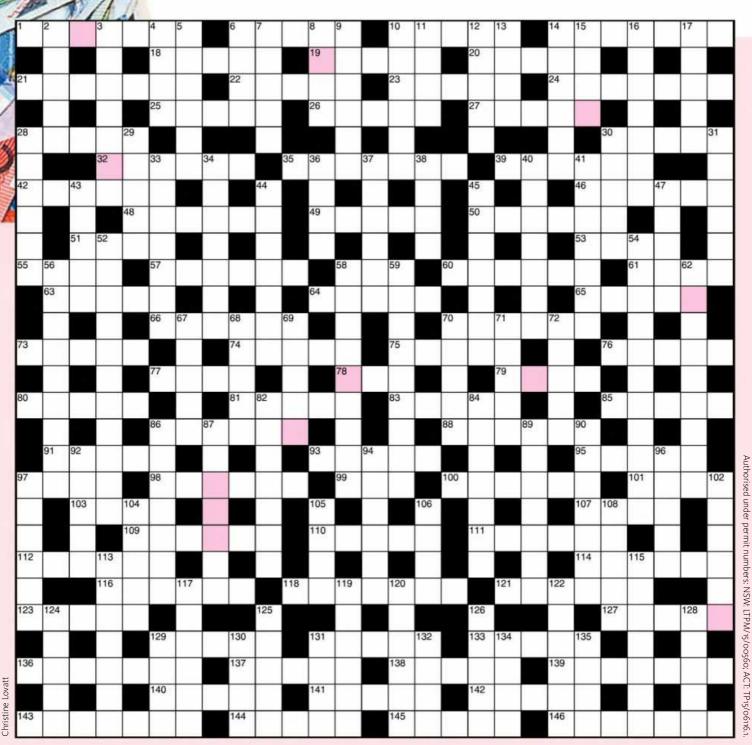
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- 46. Gold bars
- 48. Scared
- **49.** US First Lady, Michelle ...
- **50.** Skimpy pool outfit
- Closest (friend)
- Mode of walking
- Horse control strap
- Went out **57**•
- Cloth border
- 60. Tooth material
- **61.** Relinquish (land)
- **63.** Sooner or ...
- 64. Reef organism
- 65. Manicure (board)
- **66.** Most rational
- 70. Sounds
- Smug smile 73.
- More modern
- Facade
- Court hearing
- 77. Bank vault
- 78. Slime
- Apple centre
- 80. Ancient Andes Indians
- 81. Oscar winner, ... Streep

- 83. Cattle farm
- **85.** Motto
- 86. Dr... and Mr Hyde
- 88. Least outgoing
- 91. Slight tint
- 93. Fire remains
- 95. Who, what, ..., when?
- 97. Heredity unit
- 98. False hairpiece
- 99. Downhearted
- 100. Recite (prayer)
- 101. Reckless
- **103.** Worry
- **107.** Final
- 109. US 5-cent coin
- **110.** Eat grass
- 111. Sneers
- 112. Carbonate
- 114. King's chair
- 116. The ... of two evils
- **118.** Properties
- 121. Red-skinned Asian fruit
- 123. Exterior
- 127. Child's nurse
- **129.** Swamp
- 131. Magnate
- 133. Scorpion poison
- 136. Matrimonial
- 137. Unimportant 138. Equestrian
- 139. Norsemen
- **140.** Duped (3,2)
- 141. Heavenly being
- 142. Seedless orange
- 143. Solemn promises
- 144. Formal dresses 145. Dos and ... (3'2)
- **146.** Picks

#### **DOWN**

- Susceptible
- Tombstone inscription
- Ostrich-like birds Beauty queen ribbons
- Start (infant) on solids
- From Dublin





8. Inner part of hand

9. Bed linen

10. Damsel

11. Tallies

12. Brag

13. Compass direction

**14.** Vim

**15.** Immediately! (1,1,1,1)

16. Strolling

17. Inched

28. Stingier

29. Tibetan priests

30. Excessive enthusiasm

31. Magic saying, open ...!

33. Roof supports

**34.** Great applause

**36.** Unhurried

37. Pencil-mark remover

38. Talon

40. Igloo dwellers

41. Combines

43. Shinbone

44. Unfavourable

45. Discard

**47.** River creature

52. Song-and-dance star

54. Polar ships

**56.** Abolish

58. Sand-filled timer

59. Misshapen

**62.** Uses explosives

67. Astonish

**68.** Foe

69. Rotate rapidly

**70.** Naming words

71. Wanderlust, ... feet

72. EU currency units

**82.** Aged

**84.** Shanghai nationals

86. Wharves

**87.** Finger joint

**89.** Environment study

**90.** 12th

**92.** Deduce

94. High-quality cigar

**96.** Relative amounts

97. Italian dairy dessert

102. Enormously

104. Input (data)

**105.** Double-yolkers

106. This place

108. Grey-faced

113. Given warning

115. Comprehend

117. Ascends (mountain)

119. Rose spikes

120. Travelled

122. Garlic segments

124. Normal

**125.** Heavy horned animal

126. Significant occurrence

128. Dusk to dawn

129. Stag's gender

130. Pollution haze

131. Grumble

132. Air mattress

**134.** Periods

135. 1760 yards



- Bradley Cooper and Sienna Miller star in which chef drama?
- Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver and John Boyega are the stars of which new sci-fi blockbuster?
- What appears on the logo of the Rolex luxury watch company?
- Hello is the latest hit by which UK soul singer?
- Which metal has the symbol Cu?
- Which two teams played in this year's Rugby World Cup final?
- What is the first name of Malcolm Turnbull's wife?
- Which crop was first grown commercially in Australia at Buderim in Queensland?
- If you were using the fartlek technique, what would you be doing?
- Who is the host of Nine's new panel show The Verdict?

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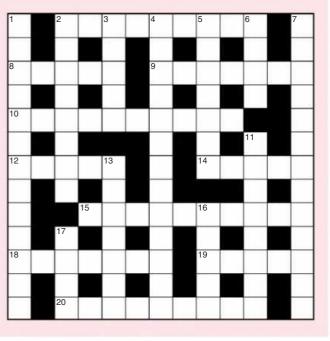
#### **CRYPTIC CROSSWORD**

- Nice joint could somehow be a jab in the arm (9)
- Twisted snake in the grass (5)
- He had the power to make waves (7)
- Come in! Force open a bold undertaking (10)
- Don't go to bed do a tummy crunch! (3-2)
- "I laze around" admits Miss Doolittle (5)
- Words used by extremely vocal constabulary (10)
- Extra violinists have eaten the pasta (7)
- Thread that links tea to wine (5)
- 20. Fabulous, crazy Lady Green (9)

#### **DOWN**

- Conquers calibre for postgraduate award (6'1,6)
- I'd object to individuality
- Comedian is a real card (5)
- Company needs nation to keep face in war of words (13)

- Admit to being behind the times in a dead end (7)
- Grammatical term for initial name of unspecified nature (4)
- Roadside tests failed by last shearer (13)
- 11. Long live the metropolis in animation (8)
- Career sportsperson with desire to spin out (7)
- Partially insult radical (5)
- Ring midwives! Second baby left in sports field (4)



#### WORDFIND

#### **BILL MURRAY**

Find all the movies related to Bill Murray in the grid. Words may read backwards, forwards, vertically, horizontally or diagonally. Some letters are used more than once. Circle letters only, do not circle words. When you've found all of the listed words, the 34 unused letters, reading left to right and top to bottom, will spell out the name of another of his films and his co-star in that movie (4,2,11 - 8,9).

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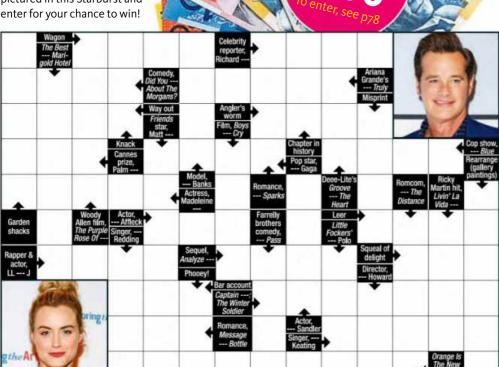
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#### **CODE CRACKER**

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. Work out which number stands for each letter, write them in the grid below and cross them off the list - we've given you three to start you off.

Fill in the letters in the box beneath the puzzle to spell the mystery word.



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#### **SNDOKN**

Stefanovic.

7. Lucy. 8. Ginger. 9. Exercising (running). 10. Karl 4. Adele. 5. Copper. 6. Wallabies and All Blacks. 1. Burnt. 2. Star Wars: The Force Awakens. 3. Crown. **SRAINBUSTERS** 



#### THIS WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



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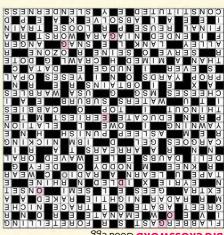
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Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid



**BIG CROSSWORD** Good egg

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The talk show host reveals why she can't wait to be back - and spills her relationship secrets

he last time Oprah Winfrey visited Australia, she brought 300 fans and 20 camera crews; an epic adventure coinciding with her final season of The Oprah Winfrey Show. She still has a framed photograph of Sydney Harbour Bridge taking pride of place in her office alongside her 18 Emmy awards. Now, as the US TV queen, 61, comes Down Under for her six-date speaking tour, she says she's glad to be back.

"One of the reasons why I wanted to return is because of the Aussies and the way I was treated there and how I was made to feel there," she says. "If ever things got tough in the Unites States, I know I can find a country in Australia."

#### What do you think are the unique traits of we Aussies?

The one trait that I wholly admire is that there seems to be a drive - and this is what this whole tour is about: living your best life for a higher quality of life and experiencing life, not just as your job and career.

People say Australia is a spiritual place. Was that your experience? Yes. I remember having an incredible moment at Uluru, I was

'If ever things got tough in the US, I know I can find a



in my little tent out there in the middle of the night when I thought, "Whoa, there's a lot of planes out here!" because there were so many lights in the sky and I wondered where all those planes were coming from, and it really was just the light of the stars. The stars were twinkling so brightly, it was incredible. Can you recall the first time you

#### met Hugh Jackman?

I interviewed him and Nicole Kidman together for the movie Australia. I just really responded to Hugh and had a real, genuine conversation with him. There have been a few people I've had a similar experience with: Sidney Poitier, Salma Hayek, Sean Penn, where in the process of interviewing them, I became very impressed with their human-ness.

you cannot rise to the heights that your life is fully owed if you have anybody in your life who is jealous of you. You can't, because you spend your life and your energy trying to appease that jealousy. Many men would be emasculated by your power, yet your partner Stedman Graham is cool with it...

Stedman is one of the most incredible human beings. He's been flexible, malleable, adjusting to the light around me and placing himself just where he needed to be in order to support me. Rare, rare, rare. Now, there's lots of people I admire, but I do not know anybody else who could have done that.

#### An Evening With Oprah tour dates

Melbourne December 2, Rod Laver Arena Adelaide December 4. Adelaide Entertainment Centre Perth December 7, Perth Arena Brisbane December 10, Brisbane Entertainment Centre Sydney December 12, Allphones Arena Auckland December 16,

















When *The Footy Show* co-host Erin was targeted by trolls on social media after joining the hit NRL show, it was Delta, 31, who unexpectedly came to her rescue. "I was driving to work and Delta rang me," says Erin, 33. "Having only met me once, she spent 40 minutes on the phone, reassuring me, encouraging me, telling me, 'People on the street say lovely things; people online say horrible things.' I was struggling [and she] made my life much more pleasurable."







# Harry's heartache as Cressy moves on



Any chance Prince
Harry may have had
of rekindling his
romance with ex
Cressida Bonas
has gone out the
window, with

rumours the blonde beauty is back with her first love, Harry Wentworth-Stanley. According to reports, Cressida, 26, who dated the polo-player on and off before HRH, has moved on from everyone's favourite prince and is even planning on spending this New Year's Eve with her first Harry in Switzerland.

# Channing lets out his inner 'fat kid'



Magic Mike star Channing Tatum, 35, has won a legion of fans as the token stud in Hollywood movies, in which he's happily shown

off his toned torso and chiselled abs. But he's taking a step off the treadmill to "breathe". "I have a fat kid inside me," he tells *Heat*. "I like to eat. I like beer, pizza, fries, burgers... So yeah, a small break from the gym will be on the cards. Remaining soft sounds very appealing."

# Too much bling on **Amal's** ring



Amal Clooney is on the hunt for a new engagement ring. The lawyer feels the lavish sparkler George proposed with gets in the way

of the 37-year-old's work. "Amal told friends she wants a more understated ring, for when she's working," reveals a source. "She's been visiting Cartier and has requested a platinum band."

# Bieber & Selena back on again?



Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez sparked speculation they could be giving love one last shot when they stepped out for dinner at the

Montage in Beverly Hills. The pair, who dated on and off from 2011 to 2014, met at the bar, where Justin, 21, serenaded his 23-year-old former love with a romantic rendition of *My Girl*. But it might take a little more than that. "She was still a bit pouty like she was playing hard to get," an onlooker told *People*.



Happy anniversary, Mac! It's been 25 years since eight-year old Kevin saved his home from a pair of dim-witted burglars in *Home Alone*. "I loved it," Macaulay, 35, told CNN. "It was crazy. I was just a kid, and I was doing things other kids my age weren't doing. I got to lead a unique life and I had a blast!" These days, Macaulay spends his time performing parody songs with his band The Pizza Underground.

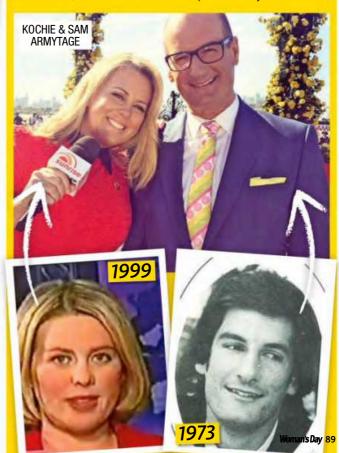






# **Before Sunrise**

My how they've changed! Fans couldn't believe Kochie had a full head of hair, while Sam's old look has sparked nose job rumours!





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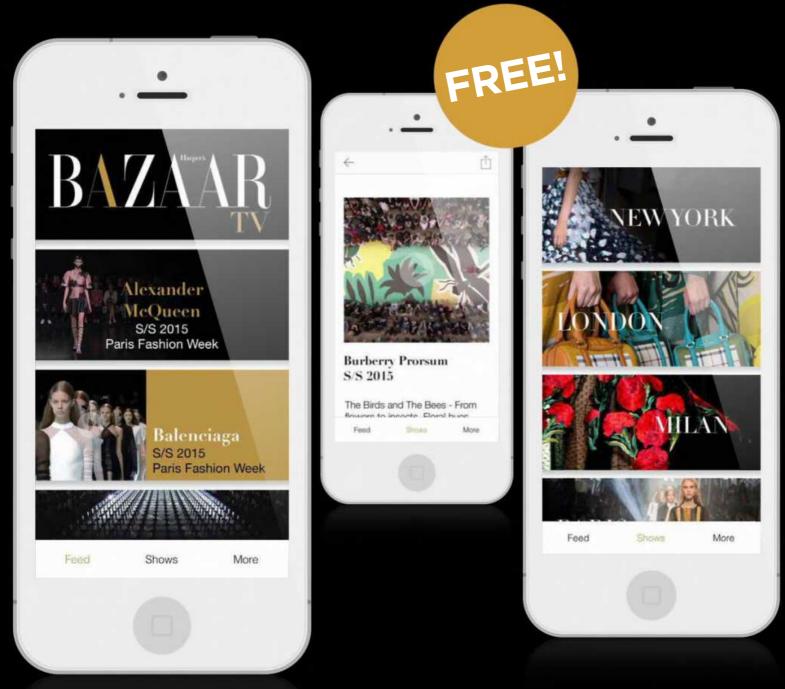
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